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Light skirmishing persists along the Bassac River southeast of Phnom Penh as the major government operation in the area continues. Government forces have launched a more limited clearing operation near Route 4 west of the capital. In the countryside, a government relief force has run into stiff insurgent resistance near an encircled garrison-town 20 miles from the northwestern provincial capital of Battambang. Fighting also continues along Route 4 in the southwest where the Communists have cut off a government task force on the highway below Kompong Speu.

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